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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Sean M. Kerwin et al.

Serial No.: Unknown

Filed: August 24, 2001

For: INHIBITION OF HUMAN TELOMERASE  
BY A G-QUADRUPLEX-INTERACTION  
COMPOUND

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Examiner: Unknown

Atty. Dkt. No.: UTSB:679USD2/SLH

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**BOX MISSING PARTS**  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Preliminary Amendment in the above-referenced case. No fees are believed due in connection with this Preliminary Amendment, but should any fees become due 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski, L.L.P. Account No. 50-1212/10026640/MSB.

Consideration of this case in view of the amendment made herein is respectfully requested.